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1. GA PLENARY -- MIDDLE EAST

THE TWO NONALIGNED RESOLUTIONS ON THE MIDDLE EAST WERE ADOPTED BY THE GA DEC. 9, FOLLOWING WITHDRAWAL OF THE ISRAELI-PROPOSED TEXT (L. 24). "SYRIAN" RESOLUTION (L. 26) CALLING FOR EARLY RESUMPTION OF PEACE CONFERENCE WITH PLO PARTICIPATION WAS ADOPTED 91-11(US)-29, AND "EGYPTIAN" RESOLUTION CALLING FOR EARLY CONVENING OF GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE UNDER UN AUSPICES AND CO-CHAIRMANSHIP OF USSR AND US NOT LATER THAN END OF MARCH 1977 WAS APPROVED 122-2(ISRAEL, US)-8(BAHAMAS, BARBADOES, COSTA RICA, EL SALVADOR, MALAWI, NICARAGUA, PARAGUAY, SWAZILAND). FOLLOWING 22 EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE, THE GA CONCLUDED CONSIDERATION OF THE ITEM.

AT THE OUTSET, ISRAELI AMB HERZOG WITHDREW HIS RESOLUTION, WHICH, HE SAID, HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO MAKE ISRAELI POSITION CLEAR AND MAKE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE POSSIBLE TOMORROW, BUT AMENDMENTS OF "AUTOMATIC MAJORITY" WOULD RENDER THE EFFORT INEFFECTIVE AND CHANGE GROUND RULES FOR THE CONFERENCE. UNCLASSIFIED

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SRI LANKA STRONGLY CONDEMNED AMB HERZOG FOR ACCUSING SPONSORS OF AMENDMENTS TO ISRAELI TEXT OF SUBMITTING THEM "ON INSTRUCTIONS OF ARAB STATES." MEGUID (EGYPT) SAID THE TWO RESOLUTIONS (L. 26 AND L. 27) CONSTITUTED THE BASIS FOR ACHIEVING A JUST AND LASTING PEACE. BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) SAID ISRAEL SHOULD NOT HAVE SUBMITTED THE RESOLUTION IF IT THOUGHT IT WOULD BE REJECTED, AND HE WARNED GOV SCRANTON IT WOULD NOT ALWAYS BE POSSIBLE FOR AMERICAN

PEOPLE TO BEAR BURDEN OF BILLION-DOLLAR AID TO ISRAEL.

GOV SCRANTON NOTED THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE OF HAVING BOTH EGYPT AND ISRAEL INTRODUCE RESOLUTIONS ADVOCATING A PEACE CONFERENCE; EXPLAINED US RESERVATIONS ON EACH OF THE RESOLUTIONS; AND SAID MANY BELIEVED A NEW OPPORTUNITY EXISTED FOR PEACE AND IT WAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL STATES TO SEIZE THAT OPPORTUNITY. POLEMICS FOR HOME HEADLINES SHOULD BE AVOIDED. THE SLIGHTEST ERROR COULD DESTROY THAT CHANCE, HE CAUTIONED, APPEALING TO ALL DELS TO THINK BEFORE THEY SPOKE AND THINK BEFORE THEY ACTED. (USUN 6022)

IN EXPLANATIONS OF VOTES, BOTH RESOLUTIONS WERE SUPPORTED BY MALI, SYRIA, NEPAL AND EGYPT, AND WITH RESERVATIONS ON L. 26 BY ECUADOR AND IVORY COAST. ARGENTINA, PERU, MEXICO, BURMA AND NEW ZEALAND HAD RESERVATIONS ON L. 26, WHILE THE EC-9 OPPOSED IT AS IMBALANCED. L. 27 WAS SUPPORTED BY CANADA, EC-9 (TO FACILITATE EARLY RESUMPTION OF GENEVA CONFERENCE), ARGENTINA AND NEW ZEALAND.

NEGATIVE VOTES ON L. 26 WERE: CANADA, COSTA RICA, DENMARK, FRG, ICELAND, ISRAEL, NETHERLANDS, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, UK AND US. ABSTENTIONS WERE OTHER EC-9, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BAHAMAS, BARBADOS, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CHILE, COLOMBIA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. EL SALVADOR, FIJI, FINLAND, JAPAN, KENYA, MALAWI, MEXICO, NEW ZEALAND, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PARAGUAY, SURINAM, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, URUGUAY AND VENEZUELA. ALBANIA, CHINA, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, IRAQ, LIBYA AID NOT PARTICIPATE IN VOTE ON EITHER RESOLUTION BECAUSE THEY DID NOT SUPPORT RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 OR GENEVA CONFERENCE UNDER SUPERPOWER CO-CHAIRMANSHIP. FOLLOWING WERE ABSENT: ANGOLA, CAPE VERDE, DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA, GABON, GUATEMALA, HAITI, HONDURAS, LIBERIA UNCLASSIFIED

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(FIRST VOTE ONLY; VOTED YES ON L. 27), SEYCHELLES AND SOUTH AFRICA. (USUN 6031)

2. COMMITTEE 1 -- STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY (SIS)

CYPRUS INTRODUCED IN COMMITTEE DEC. 9 DRAFT RESOLUTION (L.42) WHICH WOULD INTER ALIA CALL ON ALL STATES TO STRICTLY IMPLEMENT PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER AND THE SIS DECLARATION, AND RECOMMEND THAT URGENT MEASURES BE TAKEN TO STOP THE ARMS RACE AND PROMOTE DISARMAMENT, ELIMINATE THE CAUSES OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND STRENGTHEN THE UN'S ROLE. POLAND ALSO INTRODUCED A NEW DRAFT RESOLUTION (L. 43) WHICH WOULD HAVE THE GA CALL ON ALL STATES TO SEEK FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SIS DECLARATION IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE PROCESS OF INTERNATIONAL DETENTE. IRELAND, AUSTRALIA

AND SINGAPORE RAISED THE QUESTION OF RECEIVABILITY, POINTING OUT THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTIONS ON THE ITEM HAD BEEN 6:00 P.M., DEC. 8. THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY WAS ASKED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER. DEBATE ON THE 1970 SIS DECLARATION CONCLUDED WITH 14 STATEMENTS, AND NUMEROUS RIGHTS OF REPLY, PARTICULARLY TO CUBAN ACCUSATIONS.

SOVIET BLOC SPEAKERS ALL REFERRED TO IMPORTANCE OF DETENTE AND HELSINKI FINAL ACT. IN ADDITION, GDR AND BULGARIA MENTIONED TENSE SITUATIONS IN CYPRUS, KOREA AND SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND NEED TO ESTABLISH THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. BULGARIA PRAISED THE IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS INTRODUCED BY THE SOVIET UNION AND ARGUED THAT IMPERIALISTS WERE SOWING SEEDS OF MISTRUST SO AS TO MAINTAIN THEIR OWN INTERESTS. MONGOLIA ADDED THAT VIETNAM SHOULD BE ADMITTED TO THE UN, AND ALL FOREIGN TROOPS WITHDRAWN FROM KOREAN AND THE UN COMMAND DISSOLVED.

UPADHYAY (NEPAL) URGED PERMANENT SC MEMBERS NOT TO "MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INSTITUTIONALIZE PEACE AND STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY." THE STERN WARNING OF A SUPWERPOWER BROUGHT IAN SMITH TO THE CONFERENCE TABLE, HE NOTED, AND THIS POLICY WOULD NO DOUBT BRING SMITH AND HIS FOLLOWERS TO THEIR KNEES.

YUGOSLAV REP MUJEZINOVIC CHARGED THAT INTERFERENCE IN UNCLASSIFIED

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF STATES WAS ASSUMING DANGEROUS FORMS, AS DEMONSTRATED BY TERRORISM AND RECRUITING OF MERCENARIES. THE UN WAS STILL FACED WITH THE RESISTANCE OF THOSE WHO WANTED TO PRESERVE THE EXISTING RELATIONS OF INEQUALITY AND CIRCUMVENT AND EVEN IGNORE THE UN AND WHO, AT THE SAME TIME, ABUSED THE RIGHT TO VETO WITH A VIEW TO BLOCKING ACTIONS RECEIVING WIDEST SUPPORT OF UN MEMBERS.

SIBAHI (SYRIA) SAID THE SC AND, PARTICULARLY, ITS
PERMANENT MEMBERS, SHOULD LIVE UP
TO THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES. THE US REPEATEDLY ABUSED ITS
VETO POWER, HE STATED, SUGGESTING THE UN CHARTER MIGHT BE
AMENDED SO AS TO STRENGTHEN THE ROLE OF ALL MEMBERS IN
DECISION MAKING. HE CONCLUDED BY SPEAKING OF THE PALESTINIANS'
NEED FOR TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAEL FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORY
AND CREATION OF STATE OF PALESTINE.

IN RESPONSE, EILAN (ISRAEL) SAID SYRIA'S COSPONSORING OF DRAFT SIS RESOLUTION (L. 41) WAS TANTAMOUNT TO APPROVAL OF INVASION OF NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. SYRIA THUS SET ANOTHER RECORD OF "GHOULISH HYPOCRISY." WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN 1949 AND 1967 WHEN THE WEST BANK WAS IN ARAB HANDS?

HE ASKED. WHY WAS IT THAT THE ARAB STATES FAILED TO ALLOW THE PALESTINIANS TO SET UP A STATE OF THEIR OWN? WHY WAS IT THAT THIS QUESTION AROSE ONLY WHEN THE REGION CAME UNDER ISRAELI CONTROL? WERE THE PALESTINIANS LESS WORTHY OF SELF-DETERMINATION IN 1966? THE DEMANDS OF THE ARAB STATES WERE NOT EXPRESSIONS OF THEIR CONCERNS FOR THE PALESTINIANS, BUT ONLY EVIDENCE OF THEIR DESIRE TO DESTROY ISRAEL, HE DECLARED. SIBABI RESPONDED THAT THE PRESENCE OF SYRIAN FORCES IN LEBANON WAS AN "ARAB DUTY"; ISRAEL FAILED TO SPEAK OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH FORCED SYRIA TO ASSUME ITS OBLIGATIONS.

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BART-WILLIAMS (SIERRA LEONE) ALSO REFERRED TO ABUSE OF VETO WHICH MADE NEED FOR CHARTER REVIEW URGENT, CRITICIZED ARMS SUPPLY TO SOURH AFRICA, AND SAID ARMS REDUCTION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW JUST AND EQUITABLE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER WOULD GREATLY CONTRIBUTE TO STRENGTHENING PEACE AND SECURITY AMONG STATES. AL-SUWEIDI (UAE) EMPHASIZED THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL SECURITY BY UNRESOLVED MIDDLE EAST QUESTION. JAMAL (QATAR) ALSO DEVOTED MUCH OF HIS STATEMENT TO ISRAELI OCCUPATION AND PALESTINIAN RIGHTS.

RAHMAN (BANGLADESH) COMMENTED THAT GRADUAL DIFFUSION OF THE WORLD POWER STRUCTURE, EMERGENCE OF "BALANCE OF PRUDENCE," AND DISINCLINATION OF MAJOR POWERS FOR DIRECT CONFRONTATION CONTRIBUTED TO A CERTAIN PLATEAU OF STABILITY. THE STATES COLLECTIVELY CONSTITUTING THE THIRD WORLD POSED THE GREATEST CHALLENGE AS WELL AS THE GREATEST THREAT TO THE CREATION OF A STABLE AND EQUITABLE WORLD ORDER. THOSE NEWLY LIBERATED STATES HAD BECOME THE PRINCIPAL VICTIMS OF OVERT AND COVERT ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL AGGRESSION TO COERCE THEM INTO SUBORDINATING THEIR SOVEREIGN NATIONAL RIGHTS. HE CONCLUDED THAT THE PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL AW AS AN ESSENTIAL PRIORITY AND PREREQUISITE FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF COEXISTENCE.

ROSSIDES (CYPRUS), INTRODUCING NINE-POWER RESOLUTION (L. 42) SAID IT AIMED TO PROMOTE RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND RECOMMENDED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE SC CONSIDER MEASURES TO CARRY OUT ITS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY. YOOSSEM-KONTOU (CHAD) SAID INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COULD ONLY BE STRENGTHENED IF ALL STATES STRICTLY CONFORMED TO CHARTER PRINCIPLES.

WHEN PAWLAK (POLAND) TOOK THE FLOOR TO INTRODUCE THE NEW SIS DRAFT, HE WAS INTERRUPTED BY CRAIG (IRELAND) ON POINT OF ORDER, WHO RECALLED THAT THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF DRAFTS HAD PASSED. THE SOVIET REP ASKED TO HAVE THE DRAFT INTRODUCED.

AUSTRALIA ASKED IF VOTING TOMORROW WOULD NOT CAUSE DIFFICULTIES, AND THE COMMITTEE SECRETARY WAS ASKED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER. ACTING CHAIRMAN BOATEN (GHANA) SUGGESTED THAT IF NECESSARY THE COMMITTEE COULD MEET FOLLOWING PLENARY UNCLASSIFIED

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ACTION OF DISARMAMENT ITEMS.

-- CUBAN STATEMENT AND REPLIES --

EARLIER, ALARCON DE QUESADA (CUBA) PRAISED ANGOLA'S INSPIRING VICTORY, CALLED FOR DECISIVE MEASURES BY THE SC WITH RESPECT TO SOUTH AFRICA, AND DECLARED THAT THE POLICY OF OPPRESSION IN CHILE, PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY CARRIED OUT BY LATIN AMERICAN PETTY TYRANTS ALSO CONSTITUTED A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL SECURITY. THE ECONOMIC CRISIS OF CAPITALISM WAS FELT SEVERELY BY SMALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHICH SHOULD MOVE ON WITH BUILDING A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. WHAT HAPPENED IN CHILE UNDER ALLENDE'S REGIME INTRODUCED A NEW WOR "DESTABILIZATION" IN THE POLITICAL VOCABULARY. NORTH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM CARRIED OUT ITS SYSTEMATIC CAMPAIGN AGAINST CUBA AND OTHER CARIBBEAN NATIONS AND RECENTLY SABOTAGED A CUBAN AIRLINER, THUS KILLING 73 PASSENGERS. AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE SAID IMMEDIATE ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PUT AN END TO ALL ACTS OF INTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF STATES.

GIAMBRUNO (URUGUAY) DENIED CUBAN ACCUSATIONS AND SAID IT WAS IRONIC THAT CUBA WAS COSPONSOR OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF STATES SINCE IT CONSISTENTLY CONDUCTED A POLICY OF INTERVENTION IN LATIN AMERICA AND ELSEWHERE; THE CUBAN PRIME MINISTER INCITED THE PEOPLE OF URUGUAY TO VIOLENCE; AND CUBA SUPPORTED A "TRUE UNIVERSITY OF TERROR AND SUBVERSION." FERNANDEZ (NICARAGUA) "EMPHATICALLY REJECTED" THE CUBAN CHARGES AND ACCUSED CUBA OF ALL MANNER OF SUBVERSION, TERRORISM AND INTERVENTION. HUERTA (CHILE) DENIED THERE WAS ANY LINK BETWEEN THE CIA AND ACTION TAKEN BY CHILEAN ARMED FORCES IN DEFENSE OF THEIR COUNTRY; TH CHILEAN PEOPLE HAD REALIZED THEY COULD NOT LET THE SAME FATE BEFALL THEIR COUNTRY AS HAD BEFALLEN CUBA.

WHISTLER SAID USDEL HAD ALREADY RESPONDED TO "SIMILAR FABRICATIONS" BY CUBA, REJECTED CHARGES OF US "DESTABILIZATION" OF CERTAIN CARIBBEAN NATIONS, AND CALLED THE CUBAN ALLEGATION NOTHING BUT "DELIBERATE AND HOSTILE FABRICATIONS." GONZALEZ ARIAS (PARAGUAY) EMPHATICALLY DENIED ALL OF THE CUBAN'S FALSE ALLEGATIONS.

ALARCON RESPONDED BY SAYING THE LINKS WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND UNCLASSIFIED

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CHILE, PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY HAD BEEN STUDIED BY THE APARTHEID COMMITTEE AND CONSIDERED BY THE NONALIGNED IN LIMA. AS FOR THE US, HE POSSESSED DOCUMENTS REGARDING CURRENT US ATTEMPTS TO VIOLATE THE TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY OF UN MEMBER STATES. HE WOULD BE GLAD TO HEAR US EXPLANATION OF HOW THE CONDUCT OF GROUPS OPERATING IN ITS TERRITORY WAS CONSISTENT WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW. HE ADDED THA T

NICARAGUA HAD SERVED AS A BASE FOR THE US TERRORISTS WHICH ATTACKED CUBA.

3. SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE -- PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

MORE GENERAL POSITIONS ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS WERE PRESENTED BEFORE SPC ON DEC. 9, AND COMMITTEE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS, DRAFT RES L. 15 WHICH WOULD "RENEW AND INTENSIFY" SPC'S NEGOTIATIONS FOR COMPLETION OF PEACEKEEPING GUIDLINES. TUNISIA WANTED UN BUDGET TO ABSORB PEACEKEEPING EXPENSES AND WISHED THAT SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACEKEEPING WOULD MEET MORE FREOUENTLY. PERU APPEALED FOR RELAXATION OF RIGID POSITIONS THAT PREVENTED C-33 PROGRESS ON MAJOR ISSUES. CZECHOSLOVAKIA SIDED WITH SC PRIMACY IN CONTROL OVER PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS AND OBSERVED NO DEADLOCK IN C-33. EFFORTS TO DEFINE GUIDELINES. INDIA REMINDED THAT PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS HAVE REPRESENTED LAST RESORT, TWO OF 88 CASES, BECAUSE WHERE POSSIBLE, AIM IS TO SOLVE QUESTIONS BY BILATERAL MEANS. AS PART OF C-33, NIGERIA EXPRESSED MIXED FEELINGS ON ISSUE. DEL WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT COMPLETION IN 1977 BUT WOULD CONTINUE TOWARD THAT END.

EGYPT INTRODUCED DRAFT RES L. 15, A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS AND ALL THEIR ASPECTS. SPC ADOPTED DRAFT ALSO WITHOUT VOTE. IN VOTE EXPLANATION, UK, FRANCE, AND US(ROWE)

FOUND UNREASONABLE WORDING HOLDING SOME MEMBERS MORE RESPONSIBLE THAN OTHERS, BUT BASICLY ACCEPTED EXTENDED MANDATE. TURKEY AND CYPRUS EXCHANGED REPLIES ON CYPRUS' RELATION

4. COMMITTEE 2 -- ADOPTION OF THREE RESES ON WORLD BANK, WFC, AND TRIPARTITE CONFERENCE

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TO PEACEKEEPING ITEM. (USUN 6026)

ON DEC. 9, COMMITTEE 2 PASSED THREE RESOLUTIONS AND APPROVED EXTENSION OF RESTRUCTURING COMMITTEE'S MANDATE. ALL PASSED BY CONSENSUS. FIRST DRAFT L. 83 CONCERNED RECAPITALIZATION OF WORLD BANK AND REPLENISHMENT OF

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION. GA WOULD URGE SUPPORT FROM POTENTIAL DONORS. SECOND L. 63 REQUESTS ALL GOV'S

TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS OF WORLD FOOD COUNCIL. THIRD L. 48 INVOLVES TRIPARTITE WORLD CONFERENCE ON EMPLOYMENT AND REQUESTS INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION TO REPORT TO ECOSOC ON PROGRAM OF ACTION. RESTRUCTURING AD HOC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN INTRODUCED REPORT, AND US (MYERSON), SUDAN, PAKISTAN, MEXICO, AND NETHERLANDS COMMENTED ON TIME DESIRED FOR NEXT AD HOC SESSIONS IN 1977. US RECALLED IT HAD NOT WITHDRAWN RESERVATIONS EXPRESSED ON PARA RE NEW CONOMIC ORDER.

ON WORLD BANK DRAFT, CHINA STATED WORLD BANK SHOULD EXPEL "CHIANG CLIQUE," AND DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN CONSENSUS. BAKER(US) STATED USG SUPPORTED INCREASED RESOURCES FOR WORLD BANK AND WITH JAPAN NOTED INCREASE IN CAPITAL PARA WAS OF SELECTIVE NATURE.

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PAKISTAN WITHDREW ITS DRAFT RES IN VIEW OF ADOPTION OF WORLD BANK DRAFT. FRG, FRANCE, AND KUWAIT COMMENTED ON INCREASES IN CAPITAL. US, SOVIETS, AND CHINA REPEATED STANDARD POSITIONS ON WORLD FOOD COUNCIL DRAFT AND NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN FOR NORDICS, AND PAKISTAN ADDRESSED INCOME DISTRIBUTION THEME AND BASIC NEEDS STRATEGY. BRAZIL CONCLUDED WITH STATEMENT ON DEFERRAL OF ESTABLISHMENT OF TRADE COMMITTEE WITHIN UNCTAD. ITEM GOES TO 32ND GA. COMMITTEE CONTINUES DISCUSSION OF DRAFTS ON DEC. 10. UK, AUSTRALIA, FRG, AND JAPAN ACHIEVED NEW LANGUAGE WITH ALGERIA ON DRAFT RE UNIDO DIRECTOR'S REPORT CONCERNING CREATION OF INDISTRIAL TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION BANK. (USUN 6041, 6042).

5. COMMITTEE 3 -- ADOPTS NINE RESOLUTIONS

THE COMMITTEE DEC. 9 ADOPTED, WITHOUT VOTE EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE INDICATED, RESOLUTIONS DEALING WITH: VOLUNTARY FUNDS FOR THE UN DECADE FOR WOMEN (L. 28); CALL ON STATES TO TAKE MEASURES AIMED AT IMPROVING THE STATUS, EDUCATION AND LEVEL OF LITERACY OF WOMEN (L. 45/REV.1), AFTER BEING AMENDED TO CALL FOR FREE AND COMPULSORY EDUCATION AT ALL LEVELS AND FOR COEDUCATION, 109-0-4, AND FOR EQUAL ACCESS BY MEN AND WOMEN TO SCHOLARSHIPS (L. 45/REV.1), 110-0-0, AND ADDING REFERENCES TO ILO CONVENTIONS (L. 57); DECADE FOR WOMEN (L. 51); PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE VOLUNTARY FUND FOR UN DECADE FOR WOMEN (L. 52); POLICY AND PROGRAMS RELATING TO YOUTH (L. 32); ASKING THE SYG TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON PRESENT AND FUTURE ROLE AND PARTICIPATION OF YOUTH IN THE DEVELOPING NATION-BUILDING PROCESS (L. 35); APPEAL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPECIAL VOLUNTARY FUND FOR UN

VOLUNTEERS (L. 53); CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN YOUTH AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS AND THE UN ON NATIONAL, REGIONAL, INTERREGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS (L. 56); ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF INTOLERANCE AND DISCRIMINATION BASED ON RELIGION OR BELIEF (L. 47).

IN EXPLAINING VOTE ON ROLE OF YOUTH, MRS. PICKER SAID USDEL'S POSITION ON THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER WAS UNCHANGED. THERE WERE 44 OTHER EXPLANATIONS OF VOTES OR STATEMENTS REGARDING THE RESOLUTIONS. IN ADDITION THE COMMITTEE HEAR UNCLASSIFIED

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15 SPEAKERS IN THE GENERAL DEBATE ON YOUTH. BYELORUSSIA INTRODUCED A

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS AND DRAFT AMENDMENTS TO THAT RESOLUTION (L. 55).

6. COMMITTEE 4 -- RHODESIA

STATEMENTS ON RHODESIA WERE MADE IN COMMITTEE DEC. 9 BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ZAMBIA, BENIN, GUYANA, YUGOSLAVIA, INDIA, NEPAL, JAPAN, CHINA, BURUNDI, GHANA, MEXICO AND CUBA. ZAMBIA (KAMANA) DESCRIBED THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AS AN EXTENSION OF THE ZIMBABWEAN LIBERATION STRUGGLE, AND SAID THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SHOULD UNDERSTAND IT IN THAT LIGHT. HE URGED THE UK TO URGENTLY SPELL OUT THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE TRANSITIONAL PHASE. THE CONFERENCE WAS REALLY BETWEEN THE UK AND THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE, AND BRITAIN SHOULD NOT EVER GIVE THE APPEARANCE OF APPEASING THE SMITH REGIME.

BENIN (HOUNGAVOU) DENOUNCED US IMPORTATION OF RHODESIAN CHROME AND NICKEL. HE HOPED THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL, BUT FAVORED BROADENING SANCTIONS AND CONTINUING ARMED STRUGGLE DURING THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, AND SAID IT WAS DANGEROUS TO BELIEVE THAT THE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE COULD BE GRANTED PEACEFULLY. GUYANA (ROBINSON) STRESSED THAT WHAT THE AFRICAN PEOPLE WANTED WAS NOT PROMISE OF POWER BUT ITS EFFECTIVE POSSESSION; ONLY THEN COULD THERE BE MEANINGFUL INDEPENDENCE IN ZIMBABWE. NEPAL (SHAHI) SAID THE ADMINISTERING POWER WOULD NOT HAVE DISCHARGED ITS RESPONSIBILITY COMPLETELY UNTIL POWER WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE MAJORITY IN ZIMBABWE; NEPAL SAW UNITY AMONG THE LEADERS OF THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AS VITAL.

YUGOSLAVIA (MARMULAKU) THOUGHT IT WAS CLEAR FROM THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS THAT SMITH INTENDED TO DECIDE THE FATE OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE. THE ILLEGAL REGIME WAS MAINTAINING ITSELF IN POWER WITH THE HELP OF SOUTH AFRICA AND BY RELYING ON SOME IMPORTANT WESTERN INTERESTS. HE REGRETTED THAT THE

BYRD AMENDMENT WAS STILL IN FORCE. YUGOSLAVIA
WAS GIVING SUPPORT AND CONCRETE MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF ITS MATERIAL
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POSSIBILITIES. A TIME LIMIT SHOULD BE FIXED FOR THE TRANSFER OF POWER TO THE ZIMBABWEANS WHICH SHOULD BE BINDING ON ALL PARTIES.

INDIA (UNNIKRISHNAN) REFERRED TO ACTIVE SUPPORT OF SOUTH AFRICA AND MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS, URGED THE UN TO IMMEDIATELY INITIATE AN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR MOZAMBIQUE FOR LOSSES INCURRED BY OBSERVING SANCTIONS, AND SAID THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WAS PROBABLY THE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO AVOID BLOODY RACIAL WAR IN ZIMBABWE. JAPAN (KOBAYASHI) HOPED THE PARTIES WOULD BE ABLE TO OVERCOME THE OBSTACLES THAT STOOD IN THEIR WAY IN GENEVA, NOTED THE TALKS WERE AT A DELICATE BUT ENCOURAGING PHASE, AND SAID COUNTRIES SHOULD REFRAIN FROM ADOPTING ANY MEASURES WHICH COULD HAVE AN UNDESIRABLE EFFECT ON THE NEGOTIATIONS.

BEFORE LAUNCHING INTO THE NOW FAMILIAR SUPERPOWER LINE, CHINA (WU MIAO-FA) ASSERTED THAT EVEN IF SOME AGREEMENTS HAD BEEN REACHED THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS THEY WERE MERELY THINGS ON PAPER; UNFLAGGING STRUGGLES WERE STILL REQUIRED TO TURN THEM INTO REALITY.

BURUNDI (NIYUNGEKO) PAID SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO THE EFFORTS OF THE "FRONT-LINE" COUNTRIES, PRAISED THE ROLE OF SECRETARY KISSINGER, AND WELCOMED THE FACT THAT THE GENEVA DISCUSSIONS WERE NOW FOCUSED ON THE STRUCTURE OF AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT. MEXICO (CANTU) WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE LACK OF COORDINATION AMONG THE NATIONALISTS, WHOSE ONLY AIM SHOULD BE THE CREATION OF MAJORITY RULE IN A FREE ZIMBABWE. CUBA (SALADO VILLACIN) ENDORSED ALL MEANS TO ACHIEVE INDEPENDENCE, INCLUDING ARMED STRUGGLE; SAID THE SMITH REGIME MUST BE TOTALLY ISOLATED; COMMENDED MOZAMBIQUE FOR CLOSING ITS BORDER WITH RHODESIA; AND DECLARED THAT THE AFRICAN NATIONALISTS HAD GONE TO GENEVA TO CLAIM THEIR RIGHT.

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GHANA (SEKYI) SAW THE GENEVA TALKS

DEVELOPING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, BUT WARNED THE GA AGAINST

BEING LULLED INTO ANY FALSE OPTIMISM. IN GHANA'S OPINION,

TO LEAVE SOME OF THE POWER IN RACIST HANDS DURING THE TRANSITION

WOULD BE TO LEGALIZE A SITUATION OF STALEMATE IN WHICH THE RACISTS COULD BUILD UP THEIR ECONOMY AND MILITARY STRENGTH AND EVENTUALLY SLIDE BACK INTO ILLEGALITY. IF THE UN FAILED TO TAKE POWER AWAY FROM THE SMITH REGIME, THE SANCTIONS AND ARMED STRUGGLE MUST CONTINUE. HE REFERRED TO GHANA'S PROPOSALS IN OCTOBER FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE. SOUTH AFRICAN SABOTAGE OF THE ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST RHODESIA COULD BE EFFECTIVELY COUNTERACTED ONLY BY APPLYING A MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO ON SOUTH AFRICA ITSELF, AND PERMANENT SC MEMBERS WHO MIGHT AGAIN BE INCLINED TO VETO THE NECESSARY URGENT MEASURES WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR A DOUBLE SABOTAGE, WHICH GHANA HOPED WOULD NOT HAPPEN. (REPEATED INFO ACCRA, GABORONE, LONDON, LUSAKA, MAPUTO, PRETORIA)

7. COMMITTEE 5 --

IN EVENING DEC. 8, COMMITTEE, WITHOUT OBJECTION IN ALL INSTANCES, TOOK DECISION ON FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF HOLDING SIXTH SESSION OF THIRD LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE; ACCEPTED DECISION PROPOSED BY POLAND CONCERNING USE OF EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS; AND NOTED REPORTS OF JIU ON UTILIZATION OF OFFICE SPACE AND REPORTS OF SYG AND ACC THEREON AND CONCURRED WITH ACABQ COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS. IT POSTPONED CONSIDER-ATION OF PATTERN OF CONFERENCES IN ORDER TO REFLECT ON SOVIET AMENDMENT ABOUT ALTERNATING MEETINGS OF OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE BETWEEN NEW YORK AND GENEVA AND TO AWAIT INDIAN PROPOSAL REGARDING BEARING OF COSTS OF HOLDING CON-FERENCES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. ALTHOUGH SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS WAS NOT ON AGENDA, ROSENSTOCK, AT OUTSET ON POINT OF ORDER, SAID US DID NOT OBJECT TO TAKING UP OTHER ITEMS AS LONG AS NO OTHER DELEGATE OBJECTED. IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT COMMITTEE REMAINED IN VOTING SITUATION AND WOULD RETURN TO ITEM 100 (SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS) AT SAME POINT IT LEFT IT. CHAIRMAN REPLIED HE AGREED FULLY. (USUN 6019)

8. COMMITTEE 6 -- UNCITRAL, VIENNA CONVENTION, HOSTAGES LINCLASSIFIED

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BY CONSENSUS DEC. 9, THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED DRAFT RESOLUTIONS DEALING WITH: UNCITRAL ARBITRATION RULES (L. 13); REPORT OF UNCITRAL ON ITS NINTH SESSION (L. 14); AND UN CONFERENCE ON CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY SEA (L. 17). RESOLUTION ON STATUS OF DIPLOMATIC OURIERS AND DIPLOMATIC BAGS (L. 16/ REV.1) WAS ADOPTED 72-2(US, UK)-19, AFTER US (ROSENSTOCK'S) REQUEST FOR SEPARATE VOTE ON ALL PARAGRAPHS WAS REJECTED 23-39-33. RESERVATIONS ON THAT RESOLUTION WERE EXPRESSED BY THE US, KENYA, UK, FRANCE, FINLAND, SWEDEN, AUSTRIA AND AUSTRALIA. FRG INTRODUCED REVISED RESOLUTION ON THE DRAFTING OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES

(L. 10/REVE.1). LIBYA INFORMED THE COMMITTEE IT WOULD NOT PRESS ITS AMENDMENTS TO INSERT THE WORLD "INNOCENT" BEFORE THE WORD "HOSTAGES" IN SIX PARAGRAPHS OF THE FRG DRAFT. ZAIRE INTRODUCED A DRAFT ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM (L. 22) WHICH WOULD CONDEMN THE CONTINUATION OF REPRESSIVE AND TERRORIST ACTS BY COLONIAL, RACIST AND ALIEN REGIMES IN DENYING PEOPLES THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE AND OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, AND INVITING THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON ONTERNATIONAL TERRORISM TO CONTINUE ITS WORK. THE NETHERLANDS ASKED THE COSPONSORS TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT UNTIL NEXT YEAR, SINCE IT HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED WIDELY.

9. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL-- RESUMED 61ST SESSION

ECOSOC CONCLUDED ITS 61ST SESSION ON DEC. 9. AFTER NOTING AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT ON ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESTRUCTURING OF UN SYSTEM, COUNCIL AGREED TO FORWARD REPORT TO PRESENT GA. DADZIE (GHANA) INTRODUCED REPORT AND STATED THAT CONSENSUS WAS EMERGING CONCERNING FUNCTIONS AND WORK METHODS. IN DISCUSSION, UK WISHED THAT COUNCIL WOULD DELAY DECISION ON FINAL REPORT SUBMISSION TO GA. MYERSON (US) REITERATED RESERVATIONS ON NEW ECONOMIC ORDER BUT STATED US DELIGHTS IN PROCEEDING TOWARD RESTRUCTURING. SOVIETS BELIEVED ECOSOC FINAL REPORT SHOULD BE READY FOR 32ND GA, WHILE JAPAN AND FRG ALSO WERE PREPARED TO CONTINUE WORK. COUNCIL PRES. AKE (IVORY COAST) GAVE CLOSING REMARKS CALLING FOR MORE DC/LDC UNDERSTANDING AND REFERRING TO LIMITED DELEGATE PARTICIPATION IN DISCUSSION. HE UNCLASSIFIED

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NOTED HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATION AT ABIDJAN MEETING AND HOPED MORE WOULD ATTEND 62ND SESSION SCHEDULED FROM 12 APRIL TO 13 MAY 1977.

10. INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT (IFAD) --

SYG WAS INFORMED BY SAUDI ARABIA THAT IT WILL CONTRIBUTE AN ADDITIONAL \$5.5 MILLION TO IFAD. THIS BRINGS TOTAL SAUDI ARABIAN PLEDGE TO IFAD TO \$105.5 MILLION. (USUN 6029)

11. UN MEETINGS DEC. 10 --

A.M. - COMMITTEES 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5

P.M. - GA PLENARY, COMMITTEES 1, 2, 4, AND 6. SCRANTON

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